MISSING LINKS.

But one mile of railway was built in Iowa last year.

Missouri annually expends over \$7,-000 for tobacco for the convicts in the

ing up in every city of importance. It takes the tusks of 75,000 elephants a year to supply the world's piano keys, billiard balls and knife handles. A descendant of Bishop Latimer, who was burned at the stake during the reign of Queen Mary, is living in

A store building at Decatur, Mich., is nicknamed "Mummery Block," because all the village secret societies Betting on the rainfall has been car-

The Emperor of Austria sent the German Empress a diamond set which cost \$15,000 as a gift in celebration of her infant's christening.

Fiji is commencing the cultivation of tobacco, the enterprise being assisted by the concession of government land to the planters on easy terms.

One of the largest babies ever seen in Florida is the son of Walter Sylvester, living in Palatka. He is seven whip, and perhaps a lift on the wheels will belo him? tobacco, the enterprise being assisted by the concession of government land to the planters on easy terms.

months old and weighs forty pounds. Bismarck is said to have sent a large quantity of his papers to England for safe keeping against any possible swoop upon them by the German Government.

The decrease in the shipbuilding of has increased by 21,000 tons.

The late William H. Vanderbilt is quoted as saying, a few weeks before his death: "Too much money is a nuis-ance. The happiest time in my life was when I was worth \$300,000."

In hotels the life of a napkin is put down at three months, provided it is of extra good material. A sheet lasts six months and a tablecloth depends for its existence upon the care that is taken

Dr. Schliemann's grave is in the new cemetery at Athens, in full view of the Parthenon. It is not far from the spot where Socrates used to sit under the plane trees and bathe his feet in the

The latest linguistic importation

from London is the verb "to finance," which is used to denote the process of furnishing funds for a finance institution. It is rather worse, on the whole, There are more believers in astro-

logy than the world at large has any idea of. Most of those who entertain faith in this occult science are people of intellect, learning and, not infrequently, culture.

The new reading clerk of the Colorado State Senate is Miss Anna W. Kelly, a young and very pretty woman. She reads rapidly, clearly and with correctness of accent and pronunciation. She is the first woman to hold such a position.

Vera Sassulitsch, the nihilist, has ing and her physician has ordered her to stop and proceed to a warmer climate. A subscription is being taken

Chief Engineer Sewell of the White Star fleet considers himself the greatest traveler that ever lived, because during his connection with the company he has sailed 818,400 nautical or 941,000 standard miles, nearly four times the distance between the earth and the

The greatest natural orator in the Senate is Mr. Eustis, of Louisiana. He is a big man physically, and has a full voice and a deliberative, imposing style of speech that is very effective. At times his voice fills the Senate chamber with its reverberations and again it falls to a loud whisper.

Mrs. Walter Baker, of Boston, who left about \$1,000.000 to educational of study and thought to the nature and may have brought confusion to the

Ward McAllister's overcoat has become as well known to New Yorkers as Seward's statue. Mr. McAllister, who has many odd fancies and prejudices, has twined his pure affections fast and firm around this particular garment. It is a brown overcoat with velvet collar, and it must be admitted that it has rather a rusty look.

Austrian census-takers have discovered a score or more persons in the Empire who bave passed their 100th birthday. The eldest was the widow of Peter Hanei. She has a certificate of birth dated December 24, 1776. Of her four living sons, the youngest is 70 years old. In Szegedin a man named Isak showed a birth certificate 105

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the banker poet, makes his summer home in a quaint stone house on New Castle Island, in Piscataqua Bay. From the windows of this island villa there is an unsurpassed view of the ocean, and the irregular walls of the structure are overgrown with Virginia creepers and Japanese ivy. The house is furnished in old Colonial style.

The Princess Ghika, sister of Queen Natalie, has one child, a boy. So dis-pleased is the princess with the sex of the child, who is now about 9 years old, that she calls him by a girl's name, dresses him exactly like a little girl in frills and lace and is bringing him up much after the fashion of girls. What the result of this treatment will be on the boy nature will be interesting as

The late J. N. McCullough, First Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was very old-fashioned in his views of railway management. He be-lieved that a road should be run for the benefit of its stockholders. When he took charge of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Line its stock went begging at 2 1-2 cents on the dollar, but he lived to see it worth \$3 for \$1, and its great appreciation in value was directly traceable to his management. Me-Cullough began railroad life as a rodman, at the age of 17 years.

Marie Antionette instituted the custom of wearing feathers in the hair.

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Deserves a Medal.

New York city was the scene of a little street drama lately which the o Sun thus describes: A cart was delivering a load of coal. The willing horse tried his best to back the vehicle to the desired spot, but even his great The people of Mexico have taken to drinking beer. Breweries are spring-Then the driver began to beat the animal, and this quickly collected a crowd. He was a big fellow, with a fierce look in his eyes, and the bystanders were chary about interfering, knowing what would follow.

"I pity the horse, but don't want to get into a row," remarked one.
"I'm not in the least afraid to tackle him," put in a young man with a long neck, "but about the time I get him down along will come a policeman and arrest us both." The driver was beating the horse and nothing was being done about it,

Bombay Government has passed an act forbidding it.

When a little girl about 8 years old approached and said:

"Well, what yer want?" "If you'll only stop I'll get all the children around here and we'll carry every bit of the coal to the manhole and let you rest while we're doing it.' The man looked around in a defiant

will help him."

The crowd swarmed around the cart, many hands helped to push, and the old horse had the cart to the spot

with one effort.

Washington County, Georgia, produces annually 35,000 bales of cotton, worth about \$1,500,000. This is one of the largest cotton producing counties in the state.

Mr. Moody declares that if an archangel should come down from Heaven and preach in Boston the congregation would find flaws of grammar or logic in the sermon.

The "manua" which fell from the sky in Asia Minor last August and was baked into bread has recently been examined by men of science, and is identified as a lichen.

Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee raise an average of 2,970,000 bushels of peanuts a year. The annual value of the crop averaged \$2,500,000 the county of the county of the control of the witness and precise words, and it became necessary for his cross-examiner handed him a law book and said: "Read aloud a paragraph form that book." "What for?" inquired the witness. "I will tell you after you have read it," said the law yer, and the witness accordingly read aloud a paragraph of most uninteresting material about lands, appurtensor and each of the provisions of Section 2222 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and of an ordinance passed by the council of the annual operated willage of Ravenna, Ohio, a proposition to authorize the council of said village to purchase or appropriate leafton to be held at Citizens Hall in said corporation, on Mondate the witness and precise words, and it to the voters of the incorporated village of Ravenna, Ohio, a proposition to be to submitted to the voters of the incorporated village of Ravenna, Ohio, a proposition to be worth and one merosary for his cross-examiner bear and asked him a law was baked into bread has recently been extamined by men of science, and is identified as a lichen.

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Jet, and a paragraph of most uninteresting material about lands, appurtenances and hereditaments. Then the
lawyer went on and asked him a few
more questions about his memory, and

Against the paragraph of proposition to be submitted in the manner pointed out by law.

Mayor of said Village.

Ravenna, Ohio, March 2, 1891. the United Kingdom during 1890 the witness was positive that his memory, and the witness was positive that his memory but the production of the Scottish yards lawyer said: "By the way, will you please record by 21 000 teams." please repeat that paragraph you just read about lands, appurtenances and hereditaments?" 'Why, of course I could not do that," replied the witness. could not do that," replied the witness.
"You must have a queer memory."
retorted the lawyer, "since you can repeat things that you say occurred years ago and you cannot repeat what you read a mement ago." The witness was nonplused.

"All bids must be made upon blanks furnished by the country auditor. None others will be considered.

A Snake's Egg Tooth.

"The funniest snake I know anything about is one found in Africa, which lives upon eggs," said Osteolo-gist Lucas. "It has a curious projection downward from its backbone, just behind the head, which is like a tooth, Women are excluded from the galleries of the Japanese Parliament because, as a Japanese newspaper says. "they might be moved by the debates there to further political agitation in the Empire."

The respective of a leading American

rendered ready for immediate digestion, but no portion of the fluid contents is lost as would be the case if the snake were obliged to bite into the egg with its mouth fangs."-Washington Star.

A Family of Jokers.

There is a Scotch family in the city of Washington noted for the practical jokes which its members play upon one another. The oldest son is a regular crank about his high hat. He has worn the same one for years. Every third season it is reblocked, and after its visit to the hatter it is always exhibited as being "good as new." Recently this young man went to Europe, but he did not take the hat. He left word at home, however, that he would cable for the much-beloved tile if he should need been supporting herself in Switzerland by translating. Her health is now fail- a cablegram from one of his brothers. which read:

"Want hat?" As the message was sent "collect," up in this country to enable her to do the recipent's anger was great. He cabled back "No." On his arrival in Paris the young man was had led another dispatch, also marked collect, from the same brother. It read: "Want hat now?" This time he was more than angry and did not answer. When he reched Berlin, two weeks later, he found his old silk hat awaiting him with the expressage unpaid, and another cablegram: "Have you got your hat?" He paid the charges, and then, boiling over with rage, cabled back: "Yes, I have confound you, and it has cost me \$75." And the joke of it was that, in the heat of his anger and confusion, he paid for this last message, but he says he will wear that hat till he dies, for he can't afford to

buy another. Another brother in the same family and charitable institutions, gave years had a birthday a short time ago, and on that morning telegraphed his mother, asking: "How old am I?" meds of these organizations before mother, asking: "How old am I?"

This is better than waiting until old age or sudden illness message came, and asked permission to message came, and asked permission to answer it. He sent the following telegram in reply, with the comment that he thought Tom wouldn't ask again by wire how old he was:

"Thomas Charles Dent, son of Hugh Thomas and Mary Ann James Dent. and grandson of Thomas Caldwell Dent, who married Mary Martha Slack and subsequently Sarah Louise Smith, was born in the city of Washington, D. C., in the year of our Lord 1852. He was a homely baby and did not walk till two years old, and even now walks with a limp, having broken his ankle when he was ten years old. As a student he did not amount to much, for he ran away from school when thirteen and never went back. He has since developed into a very bright man, having inherited the ability of Thomas Charles Dow, Mary James, and Thomas James Dow; and the family are living in the hope that he will soon recover his memory, which has failed rapidly during the past year. He is married, has three children, and is drawing a salary sufficiently large to enable him to pay for this telegram." — Washington Post.

Birds Are Good Scholars.

"Before the war," said an old traveler, "I was in the South quite a good deal, and stopped at both the cities of Savannah and Charleston, and while at these places I noticed that on market days a large number of turkey buzroofs of the market houses, gazing down into the streets. I was told by a friend that such sights were common on market days and if I waited I could see why the birds came. I did so and found that they descended to the ground and hunted for stray pieces of meat, as soon as the market space was vacated. I also learned what was a more interesting fact, that the buzzards flew from one city to the other in regular succession on market days.
This habit of being fed regularly is soon learned by birds, and they will flock to their feeding-ground with the precision of clock-work. In Venice there is a flock of pigeons that are fed every day in the public square, and the birds are on hand as regularly as the birds are on hand as regularly as entrusted to me, for which my charges will be resemble and satisfaction grayanted.

THE electors of the Village of Ravenna, Ohio, will take notice that an election will be held at the usual voting place in said village on Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1891, between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m., at which election the following officers will be chosen:

Three councilmen,
One,marshal,
One waterworks trustee,
Made at Rayenna, Ohio, this 16th day of
March, A. D. 1891.

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Mayor.

Election Notice.

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In pursuance with the provisions of Section 2837 or the Revised Statutes of the state of Ohio, and with the provisions of an ordinance passed by the council of the incorporated vilof Ravenna, Ohio, on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1891, entitled "An Ordinance to Submit to the Voters of the Incorporated Village of Ravenna, Ohio, a Proposition to Authorize the Council of said Village to issue Public Improvement Bonds of said Village for Park Purposes, to the amount of One Hundred Thousand dollars, and to levy a tax for the payment of the same and interest."

Notice is hereby given that a proposition be submitted to the voters of the incorporated village of Ravenna, Ohio, to authorize the council of said village to issue bonds of said village to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for park purposes, which bonds shall fall due as follows: one-twentieth thereof in eleven years from date of issue, and one-twentieth each year thereafter up to and including the thirtieth year from the date of issue. Interest on said bonds not to exceed six per cent per annum; and the council of said village to have authority to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said village to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, as the same may become due.

Said proposition to be submitted to the voters

due.

Said proposition to be submitted to the voters of said village at the general election to be held at Citizens' Hall in said village on Monday. April 6, 1891. Said election to be conducted in the manner pointed out by law.

Those voting in favor of said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the issue of bonds"; and those voting against the same shall bave written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issue of bonds."

J. W. HOLCOMB,

J. W. HOLCOMB, Mayor of said Village, Ravenna, Ohio, March 2d, 1891. 28 4

Election Notice.

Notice to Builders. CEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Portage county, at Ravenna, Ohio, until 12 o'clock at noon on Wednesday, April 8th, 1891, for building a sheriff's residence and making alterations in the county jail according to the plans and specifications now on file in the auditor's office. Each bid must contain the name of every person in-The county commissioners reserve the right By order of the Board of Commissioners.

27 4 S. R. FREEMAN, County Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE. BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Portage county, Ohio, the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Daniel P. Brode, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, about two miles south of the center of Charlestown, Portage county, Ohio, on THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1891. whomen are excluded from the garleries of the Japanese Parliament because, as a Japanese newspaper says,
"they might be moved by the debates
there to further political agitation in
the Empire."

The proprietor of a leading American
menagerie says that his gains by the
birth of wild animals in his show are
annually about fifty thousand dollars
greater than his losses by the deaths in
the collection.

The latest linguistic importation

With enamel. This tooth-like appendage has a most important function with
relation to the creature's method of
getting a living, and it would be difficult to find a more astonishing illustration in nature of the adaptation of
structure to necessity.

When this snake swallows an egg
the latter is passed down through the
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the following describet real estate:
Situated in the township of Portage cannt, Ohio, on
the following describet and state of Ohio, and
known as part of lot No. 4 of said townnorth by lands of C J. Canfield;
ask by lands of C J.

six acres of land.

six acres of land.

Said two tracts appraised at \$3'40.

Also, the undivided one-balf of the following real estate, situate in the township, county and State as above, and bounded on the north by lands of Munyan and Curtis; on the east by lands of first above described; on the south by lands of John H Lowrie; and on the west by lands of R L, Coe; containing about fifty acres of land.

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THOMAS H. CLARK, 1177-4w Adm'r of Dan'l P, Brode's estate

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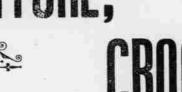
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FRANK MOTYE.

A FROZEN SHIP.

She Was Found in the Arctic Seas by

One evening in the middle of Augone evening in the initiate of Aug-nst, 1775, says the Sheffield (Eng.) day or two ago, calling attention to three Telegraph, Capt. Warren, the master youngsters who, though the air was of a Greenland whaler, found himself bitter cold, were playing in the street. becalmed among an immense number of icebergs in about 77 degrees north 7 years, says the Washington Star. latitude. They were of immense with skirts so short that her fairy height and wedged together, and a limbs were visible in their nudity from succession of snow-covered peaks ap- mid-thigh to three inches above the peared behind them as far as the eye could reach, showing that the ocean was completely blocked up in that

Capt. Warren did not feel altogether satisfied with his situation, but there being no wind he could not move, and he therefore kept a strict watch, knowing that he would be safe as long as the bergs kept their situation. One had proceeded a few miles a ship made its appearance about midday. The the laws of nature. Go up to the

masts, but he was struck with the strange manner in which her sails were disposed and with the dismantled Now, why is that?" aspect of her yards and rigging. She continued to go before the wind, and then grounded and remained motion-

a considerable depth. He then hailed a man reclining back in a chair, with writing materials on a table before that is below freezing with their bodies him, but the feebleness of the light made everything indistinct.

The party went upon deck, and, having removed the hatchway, after a having removed the hatchway, after a "But they look very healthy."

"Undoubtedly. Were they not

covered his cheeks and forehead and veiled his open eye-balls. He had a pen in his hand, and the log-book lay in front of him. The last sentence in front of him. The last sentence in think."

"Shoes!" said the pretty girl, somewhat taken by surprise. "Why, they are quite new and a very nice pair, I think."

"Nov. 14, 1762. We have now been inclosed in the ice seven years. The fire went out yesterday, and the masshoes at this season with soles an eighth ter has been many hours trying to re-

body of a woman reclining on a bed in an attitude of deep interest and at-

vented by the superstitious prejudices comes damp, even though the foot is of his seamen from examining the vessel as minutely as he could wish. He, best possible medium for conducting therefore, carried away the log-book, returned to his own ship, and steered to the southward deeply impressed with the awful example which he had just witnessed of the dangers of navigating the Polar seas.

On returning to England he made inquiries respecting vessels that had disappeared, and by comparing results with the documents he ascertained the name and history of the frozen ship, and found she had been there thirteen years previous to the time of his discovering her.

Among The Mongols.

Medicines also are much sought after by them, says a writer in the *Contury,* speaking of the Mongols. While I was at Dulan-kuo nearly every one in the village came to see me, and most of the people asked for medicines, whether they were suffering from any complaint or not. Plasters was in the perfect of th or not. Plasters were in great de-mand, as all the villagers had rheumathe better they were held to be. I had with me a bottle of Eno's fruit salts, and tried to give some to the out when they saw the salts boiling and fizzing they thought there must be some magic about the medicine and

would have none of it. Most of their troubles, sores and eye diseases come from dirty habits, but one can never persuade them of the necessity of keeping clean. A friend of min. was once traveling among the Mongols and an old crone came to him and begged some medicine to put on a sore. He told her that before applying the salve it would be necessary wash herself. She gave it back to the room. him, saying: "I am sixty-seven years Late one old, and I have never washed in my life; do you suppose I am going to be-

gin now? Mongol physicians feel the patient's pulse on both wrists at the same time, and never ask any questions; or at least none concerning the origin and progress of the complaint, for if they did it would be held that they had shown ignorance in their profession.

VICK-MICHIGAN.

It has been decided that the \$1000 prizes of red on Vegetables by James Vick, Seedsman, will be contested for at the fair to be held at Hillsdale, Mich , Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1891. At the Illinois State Fair last year over 200,000 people witnessed this exhibit, which filled a tent 60x90 feet, and it was conceded on all sides to be the chief attraction. There were over 1000 entries coming from every State and Territory in the Union, besides several from the Canadian Prov

The managers of the Hillsdale Fair have already arranged for a large extension to be added to the same tent that was used at Peoria . making it 120 feet long, and everything will be done to make this the largest and grandest exhibition of the kind ever seen. There are four prizes on each of the following eight varieties of Vegetables-first \$65, second \$30, third \$36, fourth \$10, making in all \$1003, which is very large and liberal:

Cabbage, for the largest and best 3 heads All easons. Celery, Golden Self-bianching, 19 plants, largest and best blanched. Potatoes, best peck, Vick's Perfection

Tomatoes, targest and best 12, McCullom's Hybrid. Musk Melon, largest and best 3 Irondequoit | cordial." Onion, largest and best 12 Danvers Yellow

Mangel, largest 1 Golden Giant, The cost to enter for the prizes is so small we cannot see how the Messrs. Vick make any rollt; for instance, one packet of either of the following will entitle a person to enter the pkt Cabbage, All Seasons.

pkt Celery, Golden Self-blanching 10c Potato, Vick's Perfection, 1 lb. 39c; 3 lbs. \$1; pkt Cauliflower, Vick's Ideal pkt Tomato, McCullom's Hybrid 10c

grow and enter for a prize. Be sure and state-in your order, that you intend entering for in late life. competition Write James Vice, Seedsman, The deposits in the savings banks of will give full particulars. vear.

A BARBARIC FASHION.

"How cunning these children look with their bare little legs," exclaimed a pretty girl on Connecticut avenue a

shoe, where the short sock began.
"Ugh!" growled the physician who
was the young lady's companion in her promenade. "Yes." she said; it looks rather cold; but it's the swell thing now, you know and awfully English!"
"Ugh! Coffins are stylish, too, I sup-

"Why, what can you mean?" night, after a violent storm, the captain found that his ship had sustained no serious injury, and that the accumulated icebergs had become disarmulated icebergs had ranged and separated, and that a kind and driveling. The ground on which of canal had been formed through it is defended is that it makes children which the ship could pass. After he hardy to go bare-legged in winter. As sun shone brightly at the time.

At first the bergs prevented the captain from seeing much of her but the about in the snow with their bodies

"I can't imagine." "Then let me tell you. It is because the trunk of the body, being the seat less. The captain's curiosity was so much excited that he immediately jumped into a boat with several of the than the limbs. Why is it that your crew and rowed toward her.

On approaching her he observed that she was considerably weather-that they are most remote from the beaten, and not a soul appeared on deck, which was covered with snow to Likewise the arms and legs require covering most. Keep the limbs warm her crew several times, but no answer was returned. Previous to stepping on board an open porthole caught his eye, and on looking into it he perceived eye, and on looking into it he perceived have, largely for fashion's sake, child-

having removed the hatchway, after a few moments' pause they descended to the cabin. They first came to the apartment which Capt. Warren had viewed through the port-hole. A tremor seized him as he entered it. Its impact etill retained the same position inmate still retained the same position are always ready to attack the most and was insensible to the entrance of sturdy person who risks imp rudence. strangers. He was found to be a corpse, and a green, damp mold had covered his cheeks and forehead and veiled his open eye-balls. He had a "Shoes!" said the pretty girl, somewhat taken by surprise. "Why, they strangers. He was found to be a Of course that does not matter-it is

of an inch thick? More colds kindle it, but without success. His caught in that way than in any other, wife died this morning. There is no relief."

Capt. Warren hurried from the spot without uttering a word. On entering the principal cabin the first object that attracted his attention was the dead attracted his attention was the dead attracted his attention was the dead. You went out with such attracted his attention was the dead body of a woman reclining on a bed of the air around you was about 55 degrees; the bricks you walked upon tention. Her face retained the freshness of life, but the contraction of her tion makes cold. That is the reason limbs showed that her form was inani- why cologne, which evaporates quickly, mate. Seated on the floor was the corpse of a young man holding a steel in one hand and a flint in the other, as if in the act of striking fire upon some tinder which lay beside him. In the forward part of the ship some sailors were found dead in their berths, and were found dead in their berths, and the body of a boy crouched at the have not been imprudent any way that Neither fuel nor food could be found anywhere, and the captain was prebest possible medium for conducting the heat out of the body. The moral FRANK G. HALSTEAD,

Too Saving.

Aunt Betsey Hicks, a New England woman who had been left a widow after a few years of married life, "carried on" her late husband's farm with a good deal of ability, but with such close economy that her saving devices grew famous in the country round about, says the Youth's Compani Next to her economy of provisions, her economy of firewood was perhaps her chief concern. At one time a sister of her late husband, from "down

haps this was not so, since the tem-perature was as Mrs. Hicks usually kept it.

"I declare," the visitor ventured to

"That 'ere pesky thermometer's to blame, Susan," said Betsey. "I guess it's got choked up. I can't get it above fifty to save my life!" guest walked up and down the room with her hands thrust up the sleeves of

The visitor remained at Aunt Betsey's for several days, however, in spite of the choked-up thermometer, spending much of her time in bed, or watching a chance to smuggle a stick into the stove when her hostess was out of

Late one afternoon she happened to

go out into the woodshed, and found

Aunt Betsey there with an old shawl wrapped around her shoulders and stick in her hand, engaged in violently stirring something in a large tin can. A strong smell of petroleum filled the "Betsey Hicks," said the visitor, "what be you a-doin'?"
"Wal, if you want to know," said
Aunt Betsey, "I thought I'd see if I

couldn't stir a leetle mite o' water int' the karosene. I reckoned it'd go a leetle fu'ther, 'th so much comp'ny in the house as I seem to have!" Her guest went away early the next morning on the stage-coach.

The Wife of Sir Henry Taylor.

The late Lady Taylor, wife of the author of "Philip van Artevelde," was charming woman, and much beloved by the English men of letters, her husband's friends. Even Carlyle, it is said, had nothing unkind to say about the Taylors. With Lord Tennyson's family the friendship was of old standing. It is thirty years since, in one of her letters home, when she was staying in Freshwater Bay, she wrote: "I went to Farringford and sat awhile with Mrs. Tennyson; and then Alfred asked me to go up to his attics again, and when I had said all I had to say about the beauty of his views (not quite enough to satisfy him, though, for I liked one view-his own-much Cauliflower, largest and best 3 heads, Vick's the best, and he growled out. How deal. fine as another!") he took me all over his place, and was very kind and

Mr. Aubrey de Vere was Lady Taylor's first cousin by blood, and her brother in all but name. Of the ounger generation of writers, Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson was her first favorite. To her he dedicates his "Merry Men." "To your name, if I wrote on brass, I could add nothing. It has been already written higher than I could dream to reach, by a strong and a dear hand; and if I now dedicate to you these tales, it is not as the writer who brings you his work, ...10c but as the friend who would remind you of his affection." This delightful association, which began when Mr.

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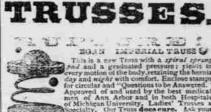
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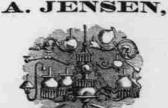
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